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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, the Advisory Action mailed June 22, 2005, and the Interview Summary dated August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

This Amendment is being submitted under the Next-Business-Day rule.